

SALE IS BEST EVER HELD IN CITY

Chicago Returns Show \$200,000
Only One Tenth of
Total of White Plains.

The largest tuberculosis seal sale ever conducted in Rock Island was completed today when incomplete returns show \$200,000 worth of stamps were sold. Only one other year was the 1920 mark ever touched, but by tomorrow 1920's campaign is expected to be boosted over the 1920 goal.

Mrs. L. R. Mace, chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, which had been announced this afternoon that all stamps unsold and money should be turned over to her headquarters, 109 Nineteenth street, tomorrow. With these returns and those from Milan, which made \$200 worth of stamps, the total will be increased materially.

Pay health bonds were sold, only \$50 being received for such certificates. The sale came through the purchase of the seals. The proceeds will be turned over to the lower Rock Island county tuberculosis association of which Mayor Harry Schriver is chairman, 23 1/2 percent of which goes to the state association and the rest will be for local use.

WEDDINGS AND WAR FOR GREEKS

Constantine Plans Journey to
Smyrna Front—Court Marriages
Arranged With Roumania.

Athens, Dec. 23.—(United Press)—War and wedding were topics of court gossip here today. King Constantine is planning on going to the Smyrna front as soon as he has caught up with a mass of detail on his desk here. He planned to take with him Premier Rallis and the secretary of war. Constantine's intention, he said, is to cling to the territory gained by Greece during the great war and to make a personal appeal to his troops to continue occupation.

Final arrangements were made today for court wedding of Princess Helene of Greece to Crown Prince Carol of Roumania. This wedding will be held at Bucharest. Another marriage between the houses will be that of Crown Prince George of Greece to Princess Elizabeth of Roumania in January in Athens.

Constantine expresses himself as pleased at the forthcoming alliance and speaks of the marriage as a real love match.

PRESIDENTS OF RAILROADS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Chicago.—The trials of railroad presidents who preside over the destinies of the country's short lines are coming to light in the hearings being given here to more than one hundred short lines whose employees want petitioned the United States labor board for increased pay.

One Texas road, built primarily to open up a route to some mineral deposit beds, has to date the champagne hard luck tale, according to C. W. W. Hanger, member of the board. The president of the line explained he owned 41 miles of track between two terminal cities. The passenger train covered the distance in two hours.

But between the two cities is a half-worn highway, and entering auto owners have opened a new line. The highway, on a direct route, is little more than 20 miles long, compared to the railroad's 41. The auto covers the distance in 40 minutes, one hour and twenty minutes faster than the train, and charges the same fare.

The freight outlook he described as equally bad. A company operating motor trucks with two trailers to the truck, hauls freight over the highway faster than the road can by train, delivers the goods at the merchant's store door, and charges the same tariff as the railroad. And on top of his other troubles it is now estimated that the mineral deposits which furnish the main remaining source of revenue will be exhausted within three years.

The president of an Alabama short line whose principal source of revenue is hauling ore to Birmingham furnaces appeared to defend his company against six employees, all station agents, who had requested more money. Their present income is \$35 a month.

The railroad president exhibited a personal knowledge of the affairs of each of his employees. One of the station agents, he said, owned a country store a few rods from the railroad station and had run his telephone wire into the store so he could handle his duties as dispatcher and operator while waiting on customers. A second was described as the wife of a prosperous farmer. The third had her telephone line in the kitchen, the president said. Of the six operators only one was a local man, and that was a village of 500 population. The president said his road paid no dividends and operated at a loss of \$100,000 a year.

More than one of the more than one hundred short lines cases, each of which is being taken up separately, is expected to continue for several days. Decision in all cases will be rendered simultaneously.

Personal Points

Raymond Arndt, who is a student at the University of Illinois, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arndt, 3235 Fifteenth street.

Miss Mary Lindsay Oliver of Newburgh, N. Y., formerly of Moline, will arrive in the tri-city this evening to spend the holidays with former friends.

J. F. Manger, a former Rock Islander, now of Peoria, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Manger was for many years connected with the head office of the Modern Woodmen.

Dr. J. R. Hollenback, 238 Twentieth street, left last evening for Chicago, where he will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. William J. Hale, and Captain Hale, who is stationed at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Anderson of Des Moines are the guests of a son born Tuesday noon at Des Moines hospital. The young man will be named Paul Harold, Jr.

Rev. Anderson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of this city and Mrs. Anderson was before her marriage Miss Alice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of 1202 Twelfth street, Moline. She was a member of Augustana conservatory faculty.

Rev. J. Clark Oranger of 311 Fifteenth street, has returned from Moline, his former field, where he officiated at the funeral of one of his former parishioners.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowen leave tonight for Kansas City to spend Christmas with Dr. Bowen's parents.

Mrs. A. Scott Anderson of Lamona, Iowa, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Searle, 335 Twenty-third street. Mr. Anderson will arrive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Semrad of Chicago arrived last evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Semrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richards, 350 Twenty-second street.

Miss Marian McCabe has returned to her home, 2220 Fifth avenue, from Chicago, where she has been a student at the University of Chicago. Miss McCabe has received her diploma, so will not return next semester.

Miss Margaret R. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, 2516 Fifth and a-half avenue, arrived home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Anderson is a senior at Washington university, St. Louis.

Reid H. Ray, sophomore at Iowa state university, Iowa City, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ray, 911 Twenty-third street.

ATHENS NAMES U. S. MINISTER

Dr. Sicilliano Will Represent
Greece in America—Will Bring
Princess Anastasia.

Athens, Dec. 23.—Dr. Sicilliano, head of the political bureau of the foreign office, said today he had been nominated minister to the United States. He stated that he would go to America early in January and possibly would be accompanied by Princess Anastasia, who before her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece was Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York.

Edward Cappe, American minister, and Major Martin C. Shallenberger, military attaché, called at the king's palace today and signed their names on the visitors' book. They were accompanied to the palace by the Brazilian minister. It was explained that their action was inspired by politeness and was not the result of instructions from Washington.

WORK ON STATE BUILDING ENDS

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 23.—At the end of the present week or as soon thereafter as practicable, work on the state mill and elevator building at Grand Forks is to be discontinued, according to a resolution adopted by the state industrial commission.

The resolution stated that the financial situation is such that it appears the enterprise should be discontinued until further funds can be obtained through sale of mill and elevator bonds.

When completed the mill was planned to have a capacity of 2,000 barrels of flour daily and the elevator to hold 1,500,000 bushels of grain.

SALOONKEEPER CAME TO KNOW LANDIS LATER

Chicago.—The features of Kene-

saw M. Landis, the white haired federal jurist who recently was chosen supreme dictator of organized baseball, have been known to newspaper readers for years, but at least one Chicago man failed to recognize the judge one day recently.

The occasion was the summoning of 72 saloonkeepers to the federal building to face injunction suits brought by the state to close their places of business under the prohibition law.

One of the saloon men disembarked from an elevator and walking up to a stranger.

"Where's this guy Landis' court?" the saloon man asked.

"In there," was the monosyllabic reply.

"Well, he's got me up here, and they tell me he's a tough old fellow," said the talkative saloonman.

"I've heard so," was the dry rejoinder.

The saloonkeepers passed on and were followed shortly by the stranger, who mounted the bench and rapped for order.

All the News All the Time—The Argus.

ACCUSE "JAPS" OF ATROCITIES

Korean Communion Makes Charge
of "Frightful and Barbarous"
Treatment.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful and barbarous" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war, was issued here today by the Korean commission.

The Korean commission said, on authentic reports received by it from Manchuria.

The Japanese punitive expedition sent to the Hunchun district following the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korean insurgents, was alleged to have burned 32 villages, "killed all the male inhabitants of the district" and "massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants" in one town where one house was burned, it was added.

"Authentic reports received by the Korean commission in Washington," the statement said, "show a total of 351 noncombatants arrested and executed, of whom 36 were wives, and 12 were mothers, who answered 'odoro kaso' (gone somewhere, we don't know) to questions as to the whereabouts of their husbands and sons."

The Japanese government's "reign of terror in Korea," the commission asserted, "had now been carried into southern Manchuria, where some million Koreans" reside under Chinese rule, "driven out of their native land by the Japanese."

"The Japanese soldiers put to the torch all the villages in the district," the statement continued, "burning three thousand homes and all the grain supplies stored for the winter. They then systematically killed all the male inhabitants of the district, in some villages, women and children were not spared."

"Thirty-two villages were thus wantonly destroyed and the destruction still continues, notwithstanding the 'regrets' expressed by Colonel Mizumachi, head of the Japanese military mission at Chientao to Canadian missionaries who visited the devastated districts."

LAYS 2 PATHS BEFORE YOUTH

Judge Landis Gives Boy Thief
Choice Between Hell and Wan-

der—Takes Latter.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Judge K. M. Landis gave Roy W. Warner, aged 17, charged cashing a \$17 check, stolen from the mails, his choice of two paths today.

"Do you want to go to hell?" the judge asked, leaning over the bench, "or do you want to go along the narrow path. The road to hell is lined with beautiful scenery, but the other path is the better."

Warner said he guessed he would try the straight and narrow road. Judge Landis sent him to Waukegan jail until January 5, "to think things over."

AID M'GANNON BY TESTIMONY

Four Witnesses Allege They Saw
Accused Judge Elsewhere at
Time of Murder of Kagy.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(United Press).—Twenty-four new witnesses were summoned today by the defense in an effort to crush the state's case against Judge William H. McGannon, chief justice of Cleveland's municipal courts, charged with second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Harold Kagy.

Attorney Boyd for the defense said he had two witnesses who would show Miss Neely was seen at some point other than the scene of the shooting when Kagy was fatally wounded.

Four witnesses testified today to seeing McGannon a few minutes before the shooting at Euclid and East Ninth street, which is quite a distance from the scene of the shooting.

MRS. ROSA METSCH ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Rosa Metsch, age 60, was

adjudged mentally unbalanced by an insanity commission in county court yesterday afternoon and ordered committed to Watertown hospital.

Mrs. Metsch was discovered in a half frozen, half starved condition in her home at 2501 Fifth and a-half avenue, yesterday by city officials, who had been called upon to investigate the cause of her non-appearance.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT TRINITY DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Christmas-tide services at Trinity Episcopal church will be held at the usual hours, 11:30 on Christmas eve, and 8:30 and 10:00 on Christmas morning.

The midnight service, beginning at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow night, will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, the musical parts being the following:

Processional Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Willis. Introit, "Like As the Heart"—Novello.

Threefold Kyrie—Schwarz. Sequence Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels"—Mendelssohn.

Gloria Tibi and Laus Tibi—Schwarz.

Nicene Creed—Stubbs. Offertory Anthem, "The Wise

Men"—Schnecker. Comfortable Words and Prayers—Corda—Verbeck.

Gaudeamus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei—Schwarz.

Gloria in Excelsis—Schwarz. Nunc Dimittis—Tosar.

Recessional Hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Reading.

The same music will be sung at the 10 o'clock service Christmas morning, except for changes in the anthem and hymns.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Trinity church choir will give the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child," by Thomas Adema. The public is invited to this and to the other services.

NO TREE OR FUN AT WHITE HOUSE

President Wilson's Grandchildren
Will Not Be At Christmas
Dinner—Quiet Day.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(United Press).—Pat O'Brien was brought back to this little village he left some whizzing over the national capital tomorrow night.

The president's grandchildren, who have made White house Christmas celebrations merry affairs in the past, will not be here this Christmas—President Wilson's last one in the White house.

It was learned today that W. G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, one of the president's daughters, will have their Christmas at their own home, as will Professor and Mrs. Sayre. Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's third daughter, will be at the White house.

Because of the absence of the children there probably will be no Christmas tree and no dinner guests with the exception of Mrs. Wilson's relative.

After distributing gifts to White house attendants the president and Mrs. Wilson will spend their day as usual, driving out in the afternoon with the weather permits. It is Mrs. Wilson's custom to distribute gifts to children along the route of the drive on Christmas.

GOVERNMENT IS SHORT OF CASH

Houston Tells Senate Committee
What Treasury Faces Between
Now and End of 1923.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A gross deficiency in national fiscal transactions of \$2,100,000,000 this fiscal year, and \$1,500,000,000 for the next fiscal year was forecast today by Secretary Houston in testimony before the senate finance committee, which is considering the soldier bonus bill.

Considered aside from the public debt, Mr. Houston said, the ordinary receipts for this year should exceed ordinary expenditures by about \$800,000,000 and next year the excess should be \$556,000,000. These sums, however, are inadequate to take care of the interest on the public debt, which is about \$1,200,000,000 annually, Mr. Houston said, as well as the interest on the current floating debt and the total laid aside annually for retiring the public debt.

"We will start the year of 1922-23 with a deficit of \$1,500,000,000," Mr. Houston said. "We face, in addition, the fact that many sources of revenue are declining, as we will have to look around for new sources to tap without placing greater burdens on the treasury."

Asked as to what sources of revenue were declining the secretary said principally the excess profits tax, but that the productivity of higher groups of income taxes also was falling off. He cited the internal revenue figures showing a steady decline in tax payments by those receiving larger incomes of the country.

Mr. Houston warned, incidentally, against "tampering with the sinking fund." He declared the present arrangement for retiring the great war debt was "sound and workable" and should be allowed to continue in force.

"When we go to tampering with the sinking fund, I believe we are gone," he said.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Immediate pardon of Lee Schoolcraft, convicted of murder in Massac county in 1917, and reduction of the life sentence for murder of Thomas J. Bent of Chicago, to 36 years, were Governor Lowden's only Christmas gifts to convicts announced today. Pardons or communications in 35 other cases were refused.

NEW CURRENCY LURES THIEVES

Money Displayed on Illuminated
Xmas Trees Stolen by Men Who
Break Bank Windows.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National bank at the most prominent business corner of the city, attracted thieves just before daybreak today. They hurried through the windows and gathered up the bills, indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads. Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes.

Both are deaf mutes.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

TRIED TO TEAR DOWN OUR FLAG

Mrs. Mohan Tells Irish Commis-
sion of Insult to "Old Glory" by
British at Queenstown.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An attempt by British soldiers to tear down an American flag from her father's home in Queenstown, Ireland, where she was staying last August, was described today by Mrs. Michael Mohan of Corona, L. I., before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Mrs. Mohan said she had put up the flag as a protection against raids and that when a party of soldiers saw it one of them shouted: "Tear down that damned American flag and trample on it!"

The soldiers, then, she said, smashed windows in a fruitless attempt to climb up to the flag.

The witness told the commission that when she reported the incident to American Consul McAndrews at Queenstown she was informed that "the English hate Americans as much as they do Irish," and that he would not be permitted to cable a report to America as the telegram would be censored.

The consul, she added, advised her that possibly she could cable to report to her husband. She did so, she said, but her husband did not make the cablegram public because of fears for her safety.

The hearings were adjourned until Jan. 12.

BLAME OFFICER AND CIVILIAN

Responsibility for Recent Trouble
at American Samoan Islands
Laid to Greene and Boucher.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 23.—(United Press).—Arthur Greene, a civilian, and Lieutenant Commander Boucher, U. S. N., were charged with responsibility for the recent trouble in the American Samoan islands in a proclamation of the Samoan house, which was made public here today.

The proclamation declared that the administration of Admiral Terhune, U. S. N., former governor of Samoa, who committed suicide a short time ago, was honest but without tact.

It urged that Greene and Boucher be prosecuted, alleging they were

interested solely in making money in the islands.

Boucher later in a formal statement said he is holding pending action on court martial proceedings recently conducted against him. The findings of the court martial were forwarded to Washington a short time ago.

The trouble in Samoa developed when charges were lodged against Terhune by native chiefs alleging mistreatment of natives and other abuses. Boucher was then accused of having instigated the charges and a naval board was sent to Samoa to investigate. Two days before the board arrived Terhune committed suicide.

FLANNELS TAKE PLACE OF DOLLS

Yankee Santa Claus, Visiting Two
Million European Children,
Gives Practical Gifts.

London, Dec. 23.—(By United Press).—European childhood wistfully eyed the Christmas display in American today. A Yankee Santa Claus was doing his best to make it a real Christmas, but his visit to two million children meant he was limited to distributing "practical presents."

Warm flannels and special foods replaced the walking doll and other resplendent gifts of pre-war days.

The territory to be covered by the Yankee Santa Claus extended over most of Europe—the "starvation area." He heard the plea for help in 20 different languages. His chief agents were the American Red Cross and the organization for the relief of destitute children, headed by Herbert Hoover.

In Austria 40,000 war orphans were to be treated to special foods and given warm clothing to replace the thin garments now representing their best. All through Austria parties were arranged for 300,000 children who otherwise would have no remembrance whatever.

The practical gifts of the Americans will find their way into Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary—wherever the American Red Cross has representatives who can distribute them.

MAY ISSUE BONDS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Under special order the senate today passed a bill permitting the federal farm loan board to issue mortgage bonds for short or long periods, as market conditions may require. Another resolution extending the time in which federal reserve banks may hold temporary Liberty bonds until permanent bonds are available also was passed.

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2c CLUB	Increasing or Decreasing—in 50 weeks pays	25.50
5c CLUB	Increasing or Decreasing—in 50 weeks pays	63.75
10c CLUB	Increasing or decreasing—in 50 weeks pays	127.50
25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks pays	12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks pays	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks pays	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks pays	100.00
\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks pays	250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks pays	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks pays	1,000.00
\$100 CLUB	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks pays	5,000.00

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